

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-14, 17-18, 21, 24, and 26-27 are currently under consideration. In response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, Applicants submit herewith amended claims having the proper status identifiers. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the subject claims are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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